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SUBJECT: SAMORA MACHEL SPEAKS AT CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

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1. AT OPENING SESSION OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING IN INHAMBANE
ON JUNE 19, SAMORA MACHEL OUTLINED POLICIES AND PROBLEMS TO
BE STUDIED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. THESE INCLUDED: GOVERNMENT
STRUCTURES; THE CONSTITUTION OF AN INDEPENDENT MOZAMBIQUE
(WILL BE NAMED PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE); LAW OF
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NATIONALITY; PARTY STRUCTURES; RELATIONS BETWEEN PARTY AND

GOVERNMENT; CREATION OF NEW MINISTRIES; PEOPLE'S ARMY (WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO BE ARMED EXTENSION OF PARTY AND NOT GOVERNMENT); CREATION OF NUMBER OF MASS ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING YOUTH, LABOR, JOURNALISTS, PEASANT AND PEOPLE'S COOPERATIVES; VITALIZATION OF MOZAMBIQUE WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION (OMM) WHICH STILL NOT FUNCTIONING; ESTABLISHMENT OF PARTY SCHOOLS TO TRAIN PERSONNEL FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION, POLITICS, DIPLOMACY; ESTABLISHMENT OF POLICY FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, ELIMINATING IMBALANCE BETWEEN PROVINCES AND BETWEEN CITY AND COUNTRY; AND FOREIGN POLICY.

2. IN DISCUSSING DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, MACHEL SAYS MOZAMBIQUE IS A COUNTRY "HATED BY IMPERIALISM" -- FACTOR WHICH WILL REQUIRE

PERMANENT STRUGGLE BY ALL AT LEVELS OF PARTY, GOVERNMENT, AND PEOPLE. HE WARNS AGAINST SUPERFICIAL METHODS OF MOBILIZING PEOPLE AND SPECIFICALLY REJECTS DEMAGOGUERY AND DOGMATISM.

3. IN DISCUSSING INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN POLICY, MACHEL STATED MOZAMBIQUE BELONGS TO THE REVOLUTIONARY PART OF THE WORLD; MOZAMBIQUE SHOULD NOT BE CHAUVINIST. HE REJECTS FOREIGN INTERVENTION AND ABOVE ALL PATERNALISM. HE SAID THAT GOVERNMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE WILL ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES, INCLUDING "SO-CALLED 'FREE WORLD' (HE STRESSED QUOTES AROUND FREE-WORLD)"; AND MOZAMBIQUE WILL DISCUSS FUTURE RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA. HE ADDED, "AS FAR RHODESIA, WE ARE ENGAGED IN COMBAT". REMAINDER OF MACHEL'S DISCUSSION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS INCLUDED FAMILIAR EXPRESSIONS OF SUPPORT FOR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, COMMUNIST VICTORIES IN CAMBODIA, VIETNAM AND LAOS, ARABS CAUSE AGAINST ISRAEL IN MIDDLE EAST, AS WELL AS CONDEMNATION OF "ILLIGAL OCCUPATION OF TAIWAN".

4. COMMENT: AGENDA OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE APPEARS OVER AMBITIOUS AND WE WONDER HOW MUCH GROUNDWORK FRELIMO HAS ALREADY DONE IN THE AREAS OF GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION, CONSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK, AND CREATION OF NEW MASS ORGANIZATIONS TO CHANNEL FRELIMO POLICY. WE WERE INFORMED THAT MINISTER OF INFORMATION OSCAR MONTEIRO HAS BEEN WORKING ON NEW CONSTITUTION DURING HIS LONG ABSENCE FROM MOZAMBIQUE (WAS OUT OF COUNTRY SINCE DECEMBER). IN AREA OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WE ARE STRUCK BY OMISSION FROM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MACHEL'S REMARKS ON FOREIGN RELATIONS OF ANY EXCEPTIONS (IN SPEECH REPORTED REFTTEL, HE SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED "REACTIONARY" COUNTRIES). WE ALSO WERE INTERESTED IN PHOTOGRAPH OF MEETING, WHICH SHOWED MACHEL, MARCELINO DOS SANTOS, AND CHISSANO AT HEAD TABLE, CLEARLY SET OFF FROM REST OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO WERE SEATED ALONG TWO LONG TABLES ON EITHER SIDE OF TRIUMVIRATE.
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